

## AGENT EXONERATED FROM CHARGES OF RAIDING A HOME

**HAD A WARRANT**  
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tional, and the Revenue De-  
partment at Washington  
Will Not Reprimand.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Prohibition Commissioner Haynes has exonerated E. B. Henson, a special agent, of charges of making a raid in Savannah upon a residence without a warrant it was announced.

Agent Henson's report the officials said disclosed that the raiding party had a warrant for a house near the residence of Miss Bessie Garden. The party, officials said, planned to make their entrance from an alley and through confusion in the back doors got into Miss Garden's residence by mistake.

Commissioner Haynes the officials said had taken the position that Agent Henson had intended no violation of the law, and procured a warrant for the proper search and the entrance to Miss Gardner's residence was due entirely to an error.

All field prohibition agents have been instructed by Commissioner Haynes the official declare to exercise the greatest care in making searches. It was added that no malicious raids upon persons' homes would be tolerated by the prohibition agent. However officials asserted where the agents had exercised every care to comply with the law but had been misled by the peculiar situation of the house there could be no blame attached to his procedure.

## SALOON KEEPERS BUY DRUG STORES

**Federal Agents Estimate That in the Last Year 600 Drug Stores Have Opened up in N. Y.**

New York, Nov. 28.—Chas. H. Heimersheim, secretary of the King's county Pharmaceutical Society declared today one third of the drug stores of Brooklyn are now owned by former saloon keepers.

Federal agents estimate that in the last year 600 drug stores have been opened in New York and it is said during the last few months inordinate sums have been offered for established pharmacies.

## THREE YOUNG MEN HURT IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Roxboro, Nov. 27.—While en route to Chapel Hill to attend the Virginia Carolina football game, three young men from South Boston, Va., in trying to shun a log truck just the other side of Flat River bridge, near Helena caused the car in which they were riding to turn over three times. One of them suffered serious injuries. They were taken to a Durham hospital. When passing through Roxboro they were said to have been traveling at a great speed.

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Sterling 399, Francs 697, Lire 408 1-2, Mark 36 1-2.

## VETERAN WILL WRESTLE AGAIN

New York, Nov. 28.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's heavy weight wrestling champion will defend his title in a match with Ed (Strangler) Lewis.

More than 40 years old, Zbyszko won the title from Lewis last spring. Zbyszko has engaged in 904 matches and lost only one.

## WOMEN TRAFFIC COPS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 28.—Women traffic "cops" made their bow to the New York public today. In all intersections in the vicinity of public schools women police reserves were on duty. They were called out to replace 2,500 patrolmen who are on duty protecting milk wagons during the milk handlers strike. A number are housewives, lawyers and business women.

## CHAMBERS BLDG. BURNED TODAY

Charlotte, Nov. 28.—The historical Chambers building at Davidson College used as a dormitory in which 130 students of the institution were living was burned this morning the fire being discovered at 5 o'clock. The structure was a total loss but the students succeeded in saving the greater part of their personal effects. The building was erected in 1873. It was the dormitory in which former President Woodrow Wilson lived while a student at the College.

## THREE KILLED IN THEATER FIRE

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 28.—Three lives were lost and 79 persons were more or less seriously injured when fire broke out in the Rialto motion picture theater here last night.

It is possible further search of the ruins of the playhouse will add one more name to the list of dead as R. H. Perrigo of this city has not been seen since the fire was discovered and the panic stricken crowd surged toward the doors of the theater.

Fifty eight persons who were either burned or trampled by the crowd which stormed toward the exit when the flames swept into the theater from the stage were in hospitals today. Twenty two of the injured were Yale students. All will recover it was declared.

## HEAD OF SUGAR CO. DEAD

New York, Nov. 28.—Robert B. Hawley, president of the Cuban-American Sugar Company died at his home today. He was 72 years old. He was a member of the Sugar Finance Commission which was appointed to take charge of all the sugar sale in Cuba.

## MARSHAL FOCH MADE A CHIEF

Billings, Mont., Nov. 28.—Marshal Foch will be made a chief of the Crow Indian tribe today at the Crow agency near here.

The Foch party will first visit the Custer battlefield where a scene of the battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876 will be viewed. Then will follow the induction of the French soldier as a chief of the Crow Indians. Several hundred members of the tribe will participate in the ceremonies.

## GENERAL NEWS

Through the generosity of the California peach and fig growers, the North Carolina Tuberculosis association is able to distribute to the nutrition classes of the modern health crusade a package of figs to help them gain weight and then reach the proper standard for their height and age.

The 64 Moplan captives, reported in dispatches from India last week to have suffered in a railroad car in which they were being transferred to a place of detention, "were deliberately murdered with poison gas," Selledran Ghose, director of the American commission, to promote self-government in India, declared in a statement issued here today.

## WEATHER REPORT.

For North Carolina: cloudy tonight and Tuesday, colder in east and central portions tonight, fresh and strong westerly winds.

## TRANSFUSION OF BLOOD MAY PASS ON DRUG HABITS

**QUESTION IS UP**  
New York Physicians Discover  
That a Man Who Sells His  
Blood for Transfusion is a  
Drug Addict; They Fear the  
Patients May Also Become  
Drug Addicts.

New York, Nov. 28.—Whether the transfusion of blood from veins of a drug addict carries with it to the patient a taste for drugs is the question which is causing New York physicians concern.

Members of the narcotic squad yesterday arrested James Milo who sells his blood for transfusion on a charge of being a drug addict. Police say he has admitted he has been taking drugs for three months and he has been used in five blood transfusions during that time.

Milo has participated in 25 transfusion cases. He has received from \$35 to \$50 for each transfusion.

## FIRE EARLY YESTERDAY.

The fire early yesterday morning was found to be in C. E. Craig's market on east Nash street. The damage was about \$50. Craig was using a tin box in which was a lot of sand and in which he had built a fire. This was resting on the floor. This caused the fire. Craig was given instructions not to repeat the performance.

## MARKETS

### COTTON.

New York, Nov. 28.—There was renewed liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today. The opening was easy at a decline of 17 to 30 points and the active months soon showed net losses of from 20 to 32 points and losses of 110 to 125 points were made as compared with recently high levels.

New York, Nov. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady, Dec. 17.38, Jan. 17.25, March 17.32, May 17.10, July 16.54.

### NEW YORK COTTON

Opened, Jan. 17.25, Mar. 17.32, May 17.10, July 16.54, Oct. 15.50, Dec. 17.38.  
12 O'clock, Jan. 17.21, Mar. 17.17, May 16.88, July 16.45, Oct. 15.40, Dec. 17.30.  
Spot cotton Wilson market 16c.

### N. Y. COTTON CLOSED.

Jan. 17.65, March 17.60, May 17.32, July 16.85, Oct. 15.95, Dec. 17.90.  
Call money 4 1-2 per cent.

### LIVERPOOL COTTON

Opened, Jan. 10.80, Mar. 10.75, May 10.64, July 10.60, Oct. 9.96, Dec. 10.84.  
Closed, Jan. 10.57, Mar. 10.52, May 10.47, July 10.40, Oct. 10.09, Dec. 10.53.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Wheat opened, May 1.16 1-2, Dec. 1.12 3-4.  
Corn opened, May 55, Dec. 48 7-8.  
Oats opened May 38 1-2, Dec. 33 3-8.  
12 O'clock, Wheat, May 1.17, Dec. 1.14.  
Corn, May 55, Dec. 49 1-4.  
Oats, May 38 1-2, Dec. 33 1-4.

### WHEAT CLOSED.

May 117 3-4, Dec. 114 1-2.

### CORN CLOSED.

May 54 3-4, Dec. 49.

### OATS CLOSED.

May 38 1-2, Dec. 33.

### STOCKS.

New York, Nov. 28.—Last week's demand for railway shares was resumed in a moderate degree on the stock market today, the remainder of the list showing no decided trend. Atchison, Chicago and Northwestern made fractional gains.

## PRESIDENT FAVORS AN INTERNATIONAL INFORMAL MEETING

**WANTS NO LEAGUE**  
Mr. Harding Thinks the  
League's Mission is the En-  
forcement of the Treaty of  
Versailles, But He Believes  
That All Nations Should En-  
ter Into a New Conference.

(By David Lawrence.)  
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Washington, Nov. 26.—President Harding has taken informally the first step toward the perpetuation of the idea of international conference as developed by the present meeting for the limitation of armaments.

Mr. Harding is sounding the powers as to his plan. It is not a league of nations nor an association of nations in the sense that the Versailles treaty created an international body. No such formal or rigid institution nor such rules and regulations or obligations as the covenant of the league provided are in Mr. Harding's mind but he does hope to develop a sequel to the first and second Hague Conference of 1899 and 1907 which may benefit by the experience of those two international gatherings and bring about a general get together meeting of nations at frequent intervals.

The President has about him men like Elihu Root who are familiar with the Hague Conference work and its defects and who can advise him how to avoid the pitfalls of those meetings. One trouble was that the initiative in calling Hague conferences was left to an individual. The Emperor of Russia called the meeting in 1899 and it was President Roosevelt who was about to bring the 2nd conference into session when the Emperor of Russia again took the initiative in 1907. The understanding then was that the conferences would be held every seven years and a third conference was about to be summoned when the European war clouds of 1914 gathered and prevented a meeting.

Mr. Harding's first improvement upon the original Hague plan is the setting up of a machinery for the calling of the conference. Here at Washington that point will be discussed and it is indeed the only thing that need be laid before the powers for Mr. Harding's idea is that the conference shall make its own rules when it meets, shall frame its own program and take action as individual sovereign nations and not as a super government.

The President feels that the Principal Allied and Associated Powers constitute a nucleus. Instead of leaving the call of the conference to one executive or one government, standing committee might be appointed consisting of representatives of several countries to whom a petition for an international conference could be made. For the moment the President feels that a meeting every year would be a good idea but some provision would have to be made, of course, for the calling of a conference when emergencies developed and it is for that reason a standing committee has been urged by some of the counselors who have laid the matter before Mr. Harding.

It is more than a coincidence perhaps that the First Hague Conference was called for the very purpose of limiting armaments but Germany was unwilling to agree to a reduction or limitation. The first Hague conference of 1899 was more or less experimental only 26 governments being represented. The second conference in 1907 found 44 states represented, and definite rules of international law were drawn up which unfortunately were disregarded by many of these powers when the war of 1914 broke out.

Far from attempting to create a rival of the League of Nations, Mr. Harding's idea is that the latter body

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## HENRY FORD TO MODIFY PROPOSALS.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Government officials in touch with negotiations of Henry Ford for the purchase and lease of the Muscle Shoals Nitrate and Water Power project said today they expected to receive soon from Mr. Ford modified proposals.

The expected offer would be an outgrowth of the recent conference here between Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Maj. Gen. Beach, chief of the army engineers, and Mr. Ford and his advisors.

## LANDRU CASE NEARS CLOSE

Versailles, Nov. 28.—The Landru murder trial entered its fourth and final week today with the summing up of Prosecutor Godefroy. He went over the evidence presented in the case of each of the eleven persons, ten women and a boy—whom the "Blue bearded of Cambri" is accused of murdering and cremating the bodies in the kitchen stove of his villa. The prosecutor passed lightly over the fifteen additional cases of forgery and swindling.

Tomorrow Landru's attorney will make his plea in behalf of the accused. The case is expected to go to the jury Tuesday evening or Wednesday. A sense of death on the guillotine and nothing else will satisfy the prosecution.

## MRS. CASSIDENTE OBJECTS TO OPERATION.

Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—Judge Royce R. Graham of Georgetown today denied he had recommended in the court an operation for Mrs. Clyde Cassidente which would make it impossible for her to bear any more children declaring he told a reporter such an order might be entered under certain circumstances.

"After the case had been adjourned," said the Judge, "I did remark to a reporter an order directing such an operation might be entered if an investigation disclosed conditions that would make it necessary and if the consent of the parties concerned could be obtained but as to forcing Mrs. Cassidente to submit to such an operation that was farthest from my mind."

Discussing the case Judge Graham said, "as to the justice or advisability of such an operation I do not care to comment. Certainly there is no law that would permit such a ruling."

Denver, Col., Nov. 28.—Confronted by the recommendation in the juvenile court here Saturday that she submit to an operation that would make it impossible for her to bear children Mrs. Clyde Cassidente of Denver, Col., the mother of five children said today she would not allow such an operation to be performed.

"If I have children it is to the glory of God," she cried when her husband an Italian interpreter informed her of the court's recommendation. Judge Royce R. Graham of Georgetown, Col., presided.

Mrs. Cassidente was hailed into court on the complaint of social worker alleging her children were undernourished and their home in a filthy condition. A committee was appointed by the court to investigate the case which was continued until January 10.

## MR. AND MRS. WILLIAMS RETURN FROM RICHMOND.

Prof. and Mrs. George A. Williams returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where they attended the Virginia Educational Conference in session November 22-25. Mrs. Williams, who was the first student to register at the Radford State Normal College, East Radford, Va., was one of the speakers at the banquet and reunion of Radford alumni held at the Murphy's Hotel Thanksgiving afternoon. Mrs. Williams' class 1916—had the largest representation of any class present at the reunion.

While in Richmond Mr. and Mrs. Williams were the guests of their cousin, Mr. Charles L. Walp, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stafford.

## ARBUCKLE RELATES STORY OF DEATH OF MISS RAPPE

**UNINVITED GUESTS**  
Arbuckle Declares He Had an  
Engagement to go Out With  
Mrs. Taub When the Guests  
Uninvited by Him Came to  
His Rooms on the Morning  
of the Fatal Party.

San Francisco, Nov. 28.—Roscoe C. Arbuckle took the stand today in the manslaughter trial. Arbuckle said he came to San Francisco from Los Angeles Sept. 3, and stopped at the Hotel St. Francis. He named the guests at the party in which he is alleged to have caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe saying he had invited no one to the party but Mrs. May Taub.

Arbuckle said he had an engagement to go out with Mrs. Taub a few minutes after Miss Rappe is said to have received her fatal injuries.

"I found Miss Rappe in my room," Arbuckle said, "She was on the bath room floor very sick. I assisted her. She was holding her abdomen and I gave her some water."

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## JAPAN OPPOSED TO NAVAL RATIO

**Favors the Abolition of Fortifications in the Pacific Ocean, Passes Resolutions.**

Tokio, Nov. 28.—Resolutions opposing the five-five-three naval ratio contained in the American naval holiday proposals and favoring the abolition of fortifications in the Pacific ocean were adopted by a mass meeting in Shiba Park today. A number of Tokio publicists addressed the meeting.

Besides the publicists who urged the adoption of the resolution Vice Admiral Kozumi delivered an address in which he was quoted as saying if the Japanese delegates accepted the 60 per cent naval ratio for Japan instead of securing the 70 per cent "the people will not only prevent them from landing at Yokohama but will appeal to the throne to reserve ratification" of the agreement reached at the conference.

## NATIONS GIVE UP POSTOFFICES

Washington, Nov. 28.—A resolution declaring for relinquishment of foreign postoffice privileges in China was adopted by the nine powers sitting at the conference here.

The date of Jan. 1923 was set for the abandonment of foreign post offices and this was agreed to by all the powers represented except Japan, whose representatives asked for time to hear from their government.

The Japanese delegates it was said did not object to Jan. 1, 1923 as the date for abandoning their postoffices but felt they did not have authority to agree to that date without the consent of their government.

The nine powers committee deferred final action until tomorrow on the question of extra territorial rights in China. The principle of closing foreign courts in China was agreed to but consideration of the formal resolution went over.

Chinese delegates brought up the question of domestic control of Chinese railways but the question went over for consideration at another meeting of the delegates tomorrow.

The Chinese railway question according to Chinese representatives would necessarily involve the matter of Shantung which is regarded as one of the big problems with which the Washington conference may have to deal.